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NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules which the State Government proposed to issue in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (2 of 1992) is hereby published as required by that sub-section of that section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 45 days from the date on which the notification is published in the official Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT RULES

- Short title and commencement** 1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquors Shop) Amendment Rules, 2021(3) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- Amendment of rule 4** 2. (1) In the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquors Shop) Rules, 1996, in rule 4 the following rule shall be substituted namely:-
“(1) No liquor shop shall be licensed for retail, wholesale and consumption of liquor within a distance of 50 ft. (radius) from the hospital, places of worship, petrol pump, factories or other place of public resort, 300 ft. (radius) from the schools and 200 ft (radius) from colleges and any other educational institution and from police checkpost situated at the “border” and 100 ft (radius) from bus and taxi stands proceeding towards other districts and states.”

- (2) The distance of existing 300 ft. from schools and 200 ft radius from colleges and other educational institutes is hence relaxed for the following areas:
- (a) Gangtok Mahatma Gandhi Marg:- Straight stretch from Metro Traffic Point to Namnang (till Dinodia's shop). This will not include old Children Park, Tibet Road area, Kazi Road area, Lal Bazaar area.
 - (b) Singtam – Straight Road stretch from Sikkim Nationalised Transport till the new Bridge leading to Adharsh Goan.
 - (c) Melli Bazar –Straight Road stretch from Truck Stand of Melli Bazar to CJ Complex.
 - (d) Namchi- Straight Road stretch after petrol pump, the entry point from Jorethang Road to Post Office, Namchi Bazar.
 - (e) Gyalshing – Sikkim Nationalised Transport Office to Naya Bazar.”
 - (f) Rongli- Straight Road stretch from Rongli Bridge to Bhanu Turming.
 - (g) Lall Bazaar- Straight from Traffic Point to Butcher House (Ghosh Khan)
 - (h) Hotels of 3, 4 and 5 stars category registered with Tourism Department.”

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